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Foreign Military Sales program gives Australian military a boost

The U.S. Army Security Assistance Command, Fort Belvoir, Va., recently held a ceremony in Sidney, Australia, to turn over several M1A1 Main Battle Tanks and the M88A2 Hercules Systems that were purchased by Australia's military through the USASAC Foreign Military Sales program. The Australians will replace their aging Leopard 2 fleet with this new equipment.

Red River to reset HEMTT fleet

Red River Army Depot recently announced a partnership with Oshkosh Truck Corporation. The agreement establishes the reset of the U.S. Army's Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck fleet at the depot's facilities in Texarkana, Texas.

The HEMTT fleet was originally manufactured by Oshkosh Truck. The Army's reset program restores units to a desired level of combat capability commensurate with mission requirements and availability of resources. To view the complete story, visit http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story_id_key=9662.

eCybermission 'Gremlins' take the Northeast

Representatives from the Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center, Fort Monmouth, N.J., recently accepted the first place award for the Army's eCybermission as the northeast regional winners.

Team 'Gremlin' includes Amanda L. Green, Miranda Mercedes Vega and Gershon B. Clark, Jr. from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Asbury Park, N.J. The team studied childhood obesity in their school. Each of the students were awarded a \$6,500 savings bond. To learn more about the eCybermission program, visit www.eCybermission.com.

Natick helping Soldiers overcome altitude

Scientists at the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, Natick, Mass., are investigating ways to prevent altitude sickness resulting from high-altitude environments of 5,000 to 14,000 feet using pre-exposure.

Soldiers are performing a myriad of typical tasks in USARIEM's Hypoxia Room and Hyobaric Chamber, which replicates a high-altitude environment. The study will document changes in Soldier performance under both high-altitude and low-altitude conditions. The study is expected to be complete by the end of 2006. To view the complete story, visit <http://www.ssc.army.mil/about/pao/2006/06-37.htm>.

Did you know...

Small business not so small

For statistical purposes the term 'small business' includes all businesses with up to 500 employees. So far this year, Army Materiel Command has awarded more than \$6.1 billion to small business enterprises. For more information on the AMC Office of Small Business Programs, visit <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/smlbus/>.

Golden HMMWV integrates Soldier feedback

Engineers from the Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center, Warren, Mich., consulted Soldiers when designing the M114 version of the HMMWV dubbed the "Golden HMMWV." To learn more about this vehicle, view the Sept. 20 edition of the AMC News Dispatch at www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/dispatch/dispatch.html.

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